

ABSTRACT

TRAILER STABILIZATION AND WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION DEVICE

5 A trailer-stabilizing device that stabilizes movement between a fifth-wheel trailer
and the towing vehicle during normal trailering operations and that more effectively
distributes the weight of the trailer to the towing vehicle is disclosed. The trailer-
stabilizing device extends between the trailer and towing vehicle and is preferably
positioned spaced apart from a traditional hitch and tongue connection pivotally securing
10 the towing vehicle to the trailer. Preferably, the fifth-wheel trailer is pivotally secured to
a conventional hitch within the bed of the pickup truck, and the stabilizing device is
detachably secured to a conventional receiver on the back of the pickup truck.